

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend paragraph ¶56 as follows:**

**[0056] Reagent Preparation.** One vial of Reagent 1 (R1) was reconstituted with 50 ml distilled water. The reagent was mixed gently by inversion and then allowed to stand for a minimum of 10 min at room temperature before use. The reconstituted R1 solution was stable for 1 week at 2-8°C. One vial of Reagent 2 (R2) was reconstituted with 25 ml of distilled water. The reagent was mixed gently by inversion and then allowed to stand for a minimum of 10 min at room temperature before use. The reconstituted R2 solution was stable for 1 week at 2-8°C. ~~Is this accurate?~~